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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants provide information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicants provide a copy of an International-Type Search Report that was issued in conjunction with counterpart Swedish Application No. 0203134-2 dated April 16, 2003.

Copies of each of the six (6) items cited in the Search Report are additionally provided. Three of these publications are discussed at Pages 3 and 4 of the Applicants' Specification.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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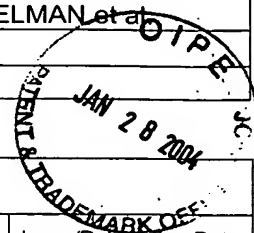
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